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THE National Board of Finance of the Centennial Commission is said to be comrecently held in Philadelphia, at which prominent men from various States were present. Much enthusiasm was exhibited and great confidence expressed as to the final result. It is to be hoped that our little experience at the Vienna Exposition will have the effect of arousing our national pride sufficiently to secure for the Centennial in '76 a success worthy of the American people.

AN IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER MOVE.

The New York correspondent of the St. Louis Globe learns that James Gordon Bennett will soon carry out a revolution in the editorial department of the Herald. He does not, as did his father, believe that enterprise is the only important consideration in the management of a newspaper, but proposes to combine with it a higher order of talent. His engagement of such distinguished writers for the Vienna Exposition as John Russell Young, Edmund Yates, Auerbach and Louisia Muhlbach would indicate the truth of the report. Whether or not these two great features can be combined in the same newspaper and developed to the extent possible when separated, may be considered a question yet to be solved. If the Herald succeeds with its second idea as well as with its first, it will certainly be entitled without dispute to the claim of "the greatest newspaper in the world."

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER SCHOOL OR-GANIZATION.

The successful inauguration of our new State school system is a matter of the utmost importance to the people of Tennes- fold more valuable. see, and especially would we desire to impress a conviction of this fact upon those of our own section. Beginning right will be half the battle. A very grave responsibility rests upon those County Courts which have not yet taken a forward movement. It will be their duty under the law. at their July term, to electa County Superintendent and also to provide for a tax sufficient to run the schools of the county five months in the year. Less than half the counties in the State have elected Superintendents and a much smaller per cent. have levied the requisite tax. Most of the latter responded nobly and provided for more than five months' school.

There seems to be an idea abroad among some that County Courts have the power to defer action until another year, and in support of such a policy it is argued that there will then be an accumulation of funds to carry on the schools. Such a proposition is erroneous, not to say hazardous, conceding that it were possible. The present law is under State control and and is, besides, explicit in its declaration of the duties of County Courts, The courts have no option in the case as under the former County system. The law expressly says that a County Superintendent "shall be elected by the County Courtat its April or July term, 1873," and that if the State fund is not sufficient to keep up a school for five months in the year "the Gent's Furnishing Goods County Court shall leyy an additional tax sufficient for this purpose or shall submit the proposition to a vote of the people, and may levy a tax to prolong the schools beyond five months." And were it even possible to delay, such a proposition should not be entertained for a moment. Delays are always dangerous, and especially in such a case as the present. It would beget a want of confidence and general apathy among the people and lead most likely to an utter failure. The sure policy is to strike while the iron is hot, The required funds under the new revenue regulations will certainly be forthcoming at the proper time. With a fair trial free schools in Tennessee cannot be any longer a failure.

As we have said, a grave responsibility cannot be exercised in selecting a man to fill the office of County Superintendent. The law requires that "he shall be a person of literary and scientific attainments and when practicable of skill and experience in the art of teaching." It might well be added that he should also be a man of general culture, and wide awake to the spirit of the progressive age in which we live; a man who will be capable and seek to make himself acquainted with, not only our own school system, but the systems of other States and countries. He should be a man of comprehensive views and possess the faculty of collecting and assimilating facts relating to the best interest of his schools, He should also be practical as well as theoretical, and be able to adapt his work to the necessities of his constituency, and last but not least, he should have his whole soul in the work and sustain a reputation which will give him the confidence of the people. There is danger in supposing that it is better to elect a man who possesses but few of these qualities because he will work cheaper. More talent and general capability will be required in the inauguration of the system than at any other time of its existence.

The present is to be, we trust, a great turning point in the history of our State. It certainly will be if all interested do their duty. Every friend of education in Tennessee will look forward with deep soliciCAN FRUIT BE SAVED FROM FROST !

The immense destruction of fruit by the late frost this season suggests the question of whether it is not possible for our far-mers, by the proper tact and appliances, to save at least a portion of their crop from the general ruin. That artificial means, such as covering the fruit or building fires in proximity to the trees, will save a limited quantity is a fixed fact. To what practicable extent this means could be employposed of some of the first men of the coun- ed, we have no means of knowing. It certry. A meeting of the Commission was I tainly is a matter worthy of consideration at a time when many hundred thousand dollars' worth of fruit is being swept away in a single night. That the time is fast approaching when science will come more promptly to the farmers' aid, is a very reasonable conclusion. We look confidently to the system of telegraphic weather signals now established throughout the country for great benefits to the agri-culturist in the near future. The passage of a storm across the country is now calculated with a close [approximation to accuracy after its existence, direction and velocity are telegraphed from the stations east of the Rocky Mountains. Is there any reason why a wave, or storm if you please, which brings the cold air from the ice fields of British America or the snow capped peaks of the Rocky mountains should not be calculated for in the same manner in which a storm bringing rain is predicted. If farmers who live within easy reach of the telegraph could be informed one or two days in advance of the approach of a cold wave which will probably bring frost, some means might be devised and adopted for saving a large Are now offering to the Trade the largest and most and valuable portion of their fruit from the ravages of the Northwesters.

We merely throw out the above hints for a subject of debate by the numerous enterprising farmers' clubs throughout East Tennessee and also for the consideration of some of our scientific agriculturist whose business it is to make such things a study. If any portion of the fruit crop could be saved in this manner, we should like to see it done and especially would it be of interest to the fruit grower when the general scarcity makes the little raised so many

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